

2003 Food Assistance Research: Recent Findings and Emerging Issues

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**Food Assistance and
Nutrition Research Program**

Mission: Research for a Healthy, Well-Nourished America

Food Assistance Research: Recent Findings and Emerging Issues

Economic Research Service, Waugh Auditorium, 3rd Floor, 1800 M Street, NW

Day 1 – Child Nutrition and WIC

8:00–8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:00 am

Welcome and Keynote Address

Susan Offutt Administrator
Economic Research Service, USDA

Roberto Salazar Administrator
Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

9:00–10:15 am

**Child Nutrition Programs—An Introduction to
Today's Challenges**

Betsey Kuhn ERS, USDA, moderator

Peter Murano Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

Karil Bialostosky Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition and Forestry

Katherine Gorton House Committee on Education
and the Workforce

Douglas Greenaway National WIC Association

10:15–10:30 am

Break

10:30–12:00 pm

Child Nutrition Programs—Future Research Needs

Susan Offutt ERS, USDA, moderator

Robert Greenstein Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Douglas Besharov American Enterprise Institute for
Public Policy Research

Barbara Devaney Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

12:00–1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00–2:30 pm

Assessment of Performance and Outcome

Elizabeth Frazão ERS, USDA, moderator

Assessing Macronutrient Intake

Barbara Devaney Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Impact of WIC Cost-Containment Practices

Chris Logan Abt Associates, Inc.

Universal School Breakfast Pilot Evaluation

Anita Singh Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

Designing an Integrated School Meal Study

Joanne Guthrie Economic Research Service, USDA

2:30–2:45 pm

Break

2:45–4:15 pm

Program Integrity and Targeting Research Issues

Joanne Guthrie ERS, USDA, moderator

*National School Lunch Program Application/Verification
Pilot Project*

Paul Strasberg Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

Direct Certification in the National School Lunch Program

Phil Gleason Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

*Sponsor Reimbursement Issues in the Child and Adult Care
Food Program*

Iris Pettigrew Resource Network International

*The Summer Food Service Program and Geographic
Information System Analysis*

Jane Allshouse Economic Research Service, USDA

4:30 pm

Reception

Program Agenda



Day 2 – Food Stamps

8:00–8:45 am

Continental Breakfast

8:45–9:00 am

Welcome

Philip Fulton Associate Administrator, ERS, USDA

9:00–10:30 am

Food Stamp Program—An Introduction to Today's Challenges

Philip Fulton ERS, USDA, moderator

Kate Coler Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

Gary Terpstra American Association of
Food Stamp Directors

Thomas MaCurdy Stanford University/SPHERE Institute

Ellen Vollinger Food Research and Action Center

10:45 am–12:00 pm

Food Stamp Program—Future Research Needs

James Blaylock ERS, USDA, moderator

Ron Haskins Brookings Institution

Richard Nathan Rockefeller Institute of Government,
State University of New York/Albany

James Ohls Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

12:00–1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00–2:30 pm

Client Well-Being Research Issues

Margaret Andrews ERS, USDA, moderator

*The Associations Among Food Assistance Program
Participation, Food Security, and Child and Maternal
Health Disparities*

John Cook Boston Medical Center

*Research Priorities in Improving the Evaluation of Food
Stamp Nutrition Education*

Helen Chipman CSREES, USDA

*Employment Factors Influencing Food Stamp Program
Participation Among the Working Poor*

Signe-Mary McKernan Urban Institute

2:30–2:45 pm

Break

2:45–4:00 pm

Program Operations and Administrative Issues

David Smallwood ERS, USDA, moderator

*Impacts of Local Office Practices on Food Stamp Program
Access: Findings from the National FSP Local Office Surveys*
Susan Bartlett and Nancy Burstein Abt Associates, Inc.

*Findings from Field Research on FSP, TANF and Medicaid
Administrative Practices*

Thomas Gais Rockefeller Institute of Government

*Implementation of Administrative Options Enacted in the
Farm Bill Food Stamp Program Reauthorization*

Art Foley Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

4:00 pm

Adjourn



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